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BREAD WAR EXTENDING

Public Apparently Not Getting Any Benefit Through Cut in Price and Size.

SIZE AND QUALITY A QUESTION

A state of confusion seems to exist in the local bread baking trade, which has been brought about by the "three pounds of bread for 10 cents" campaign. The assertion is made by some in the baking business that before the "bread war" ends there will be monetary and other losses incurred that will make the "fight" regrettable.

Pure, wholesome bread is what the people want and believe they are paying for, no matter what the "bread slogan" or price is. A 5-cent loaf, of a standard or customary size, it is conceded, can be made of the best ingredients and sold at a profit, but a reduction of 20 to 25 per cent in the selling price would mean to any reasonable minded bread eater a similar lowering of quality and weight of the bread sold.

Modern bread-making methods permit the use of substitutes which "our mothers" never dreamed of for bread ingredients. Whether these substitutes are within the pure food law requirements, and whether the weight of the loaves of bread sold in the District are within the standards so long maintained, are questions of vital interest, which the proper authorities, just at this time, could not be expected to give earnest consideration of.

A new element entered into the situation yesterday, when the drivers of the wagons of the various bakeries said in effect that they were suffering from the reduction in prices, as it lowered their incomes. Drivers of bread wagons are classed as "bread salesmen," and as such are organized and members of the American Federation of Labor. There is a spirit of keen rivalry among them as to who will sell the most bread and earn the greatest commission each week. Some of the bakers are in the habit of stimulating the drivers to make their "bread routes" the banner one by offering cash prizes. With the gross value of the amount of bread sold a week reduced as much as 25 per cent, the drivers' income suffers accordingly, and they are beginning to complain. An analysis of the present status of the "bread war" shows the public is not getting any real benefit out of the so-called low prices, in fact, they are not "booked" to get any, and the men who are the active element in distributing the "staff of life" (the wagon drivers) are getting the worst end of the price cut; in fact, as stated in yesterday's Washington Herald, the "double cross" is at work.

COURT HEARS PLEAS
IN LABOR CASES

Attorney Wilson Contends Proceedings Were Properly Instituted—No Decision Until April.

Arguments in the Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison contempt case proceedings were heard before the Court of Appeals yesterday.

J. J. Darlington, of the committee of prosecutors, argued that contempt of court is a crime, the punishment of which is subject to the bar of the statute of limitations.

Attorney Clarence A. Wilson, of the committee, contended that the proceedings against the labor leaders were properly instituted under the reservation contained in the opinion of the United States Supreme Court of May 15, 1911, which reversed the sentence in the former contempt case because it was improperly entered in the equity suit, but "without prejudice to the power and right of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to punish, by a proper proceeding, contempt, if any, committed against it."

Attorney Daniel Davenport, of the committee, argued entirely on the fact as disclosed in the record and as in refutation of the propositions advanced yesterday by Judge Alton B. Parker for the labor leaders.

Attorney Jackson H. Ralston made the concluding argument for the labor leaders. A decision of the court is not considered likely before April.

JOHN WESLEY RAY DEAD.

Brightwood Property Owner Succumbs to Paralysis.

John Wesley Ray, a native of Brightwood and one of the most extensive property owners of that section, died at his residence, on Shepherd Road, yesterday at the age of seventy-seven years. Funeral services will be conducted at the family residence at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon by Rev. Ernest L. Wolf, pastor of Emory M. E. Church South, Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Death was due to complications resulting from paralysis. Mr. Ray had failed rapidly since a second paralytic stroke six months ago.

Mr. Ray was born in 1836 on the farm on which he lived all his life. He devoted most of his life to farming, retiring from active work only a year or so ago. During his lifetime he witnessed many radical changes in his community. Mr. Ray was a member of Emory M. E. Church South and of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, F. A. A. M., of Brightwood.

Mr. Ray leaves two daughters, Miss Katherine Elizabeth Ray and Mrs. M. A. Lacombe, and four sons, Charles W. John H., Frederick A., and the Rev. Clifton K. Ray.

PARCEL POST RUSHED.

Hitchcock Orders Special Delivery for New Service.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued an order extending special delivery services to parcel post mail. This feature of the new system was postponed at the outset in order to avoid complications.

The operation of the parcel post system, however, has been so successful that on March 1, by the Postmaster General's order, it will be possible to secure special delivery of parcel post packages by paying the customary fee of 10 cents in special delivery stamps of ordinary postage.

In case the latter are used, it is necessary to write the words "Special Delivery" across the face of each package. Delivery will be made by the regular special delivery messengers, who receive 5 cents of each 10-cent fee.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

Steamer Charles Macomber leaves from foot of Seventh Street Southwest for Mount Vernon, home and town of Washington, daily, except Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamer from foot of Seventh Street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 4:30 p. m.

Cars from Fifteenth Street and New York Avenue every hour for the station except on Park and Chevy Chase.

To Great Falls—Washington and Old Dominion Railroad runs every few minutes from Thirty-sixth and M Streets.

To Mount Vernon—Washington-Virginia Railway runs every hour from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. at the station, Twelfth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Your Inaugural Guests Will Enjoy every meal at Meinberg's "Top-Notch" Bread is on the table. At your guests.

"Through Fire and Smoke," greatest production, Virginia Theater, To-day.

THE NEW MEN'S WEAR SHOP
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MADEWELL UNDERWEAR \$1.00 value 85c



The Glove-fitting Ribbed Underwear—the best looking, the best feeling, and best wearing. The superlatively best at \$1.00—to be only 85c to-day. Look for the trade-mark in each garment—read what it says:

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NEW BOOST IDEAS

WILL HELP CAPITAL

Essays Urge Trade Bodies to Advertise Washington Everywhere.

The consensus of opinion of those who are sending "Boost Washington" essays to the boost editor of The Washington Herald, is that Washington not only has the big things that are good advertising features, but that Washington does need outside advertising.

If the various trade organizations of Washington will take official notice of this important subject perhaps a great good will result. Civic pride is said to be at low ebb here, when it comes to a movement that means a boost for Washington. If this be so, the sooner it is "killed" the better for the city.

Urge Free Distribution Booklets.

Possessing a deep and heartfelt interest in the welfare and progress of Washington, our beautiful and clean city—which in my estimation does exceed all others in regard to advantages of all descriptions—I propose as my suggestion to boost and advertise our remarkable city, and also a means of encouraging prosperous Americans to this splendid Capital—have booklets, pamphlets, catalogues or anything similar, made, with pictures of our handsome buildings, attractive homes, colleges, boarding schools, churches, business houses, etc., describing the unusual advantages of each, as well as the social life of Washington and have them distributed by porters for conductors on various trains en route to the different sections of our grand America.

MRS. WILLIAM LAMIE DENLOP, Jr.

Advertisement: Advertisement!

Washington, D. C., the Capital of the United States, a good place to read about, a better place to visit, and the best place in this neck of the woods to locate. Come all you good people; you are invited to be present, and you will be made welcome.

Every one who has not already visited Washington is anxious to come here, and we here all know the result of that visit—it is hard to get away, and if you do get away you are always trying to get back again. Washington has the goods and can deliver very promptly and in excellent condition.

Let us get together and circulate something like the above. Print boosters numbers of the newspapers. The Washington Herald in particular, with views and descriptive matter about the points of interest and profit in Washington, and then let it be generated through advertisements in the magazines that such papers may be had free on application.

CHARLES J. SIMPSON.

"The Convention City" is among the many applications given to the National Capital. To those who visit Washington the city is its own best advertisement.

While it may not be feasible for the municipal government to do so, one of our commercial organizations, the Chamber of Commerce or the Board of Trade, should have prepared an elaborate, interesting, and instructive illustrated brochure, descriptive of the city, setting forth to the home-seeker its unrivaled business, professional, educational, and social advantages.

During each convention or other large gathering let an advertisement appear in the daily papers that a copy of this brochure will be sent to any of its free of cost. In addition, a supply could be left at the various hotels for distribution.

Here is an ever-available field. These brochures would be carried away by returning visitors, resulting in a widespread dissemination of good advertising material at a minimum cost.

J. J. MALONE.

Newspaper Great Advantage.

The method for the city of Washington to pursue to advertise its advantages to the American people is, in deed, an important question to all the American people. As the beauty of a city, first of the chief attractions to the people who are seeking a home in a large city, Washington, although it is a magnificent city, should encourage still more the building of larger and more beautiful parks and both public and private buildings.

As the newspaper is one of the great advertisements of any city and Washington has an advantage over other cities in obtaining the actions of the executive and legislative branches of the government, the Washington Herald, Washington's best newspaper, should be patronized more by the people of Washington. In this way this great paper would grow to be the greatest national paper and Washington will not need a better advertisement.

B. A. WOODHURST.

The interest in this unique contest is developing to large proportions, and as the close will be Friday night at 6 o'clock all who are writing essays are urged to send them in to-day. A first prize of a United States coupon bond and other attractive prizes will be awarded for the best ideas, and winners will be announced in next Sunday's Herald. In to-morrow's Herald will be published three interesting essays, which may be those received to-day.

Moving Prevents Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Builders and Manufacturers' Exchange, planned for last night, has been indefinitely postponed because it has been found necessary to move the headquarters to 125 New York Avenue, adjoining New Masonic Temple.

ABE MARTIN SAYS:



After all, there's somethin' nice about workin' in a saw mill an' not carin' who's elected.

Dr. Mopps' whiskers were twenty-one inches long th' fifth o' this month an' his wife gave him a scarfpin.

RAMSEY ESTATE LOSES.

Verdict in Parish Suit Set Aside and New Trial Ordered.

Chief Justice Shepard, of the Court of Claims yesterday handed down an opinion holding that a portion at least of the services rendered by the late Samuel Ramsey, former chief clerk of the Surgeon General's Office, to the late Joseph W. Parish, for which the executor of the Ramsey estate was awarded a verdict of \$2,875 against the Parish estate, falls under the inhibition of the statute, set aside the verdict, and ordered a new trial.

The sum claimed is 5 per cent on the award of \$18,250 allowed by Congress to Parish for ice furnished the Union army during the civil war. The statute forbids a person in the government service and for a period of two years after quitting the service to furnish aid in the prosecution of a claim against the United States.

The Equitable's Good Year.

The statement of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, which appears elsewhere, gives evidence of the company's continued progress. Increases are shown in assets, total net income, total outstanding insurance, and in total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries. Over \$3,000,000 was invested during the year for the benefit of policyholders, at an average annual yield of 4.90 per cent. Of \$152,000 death claims paid during the year, nearly 80 per cent were settled within one day after receipt of proofs of death.

A new railway in Mexico is expected to make available 200,000 tons of iron ore, heretofore unprofitable to mine because of a lack of transportation facilities.

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Send for Free Trial Package and Prove It in Your Case.

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